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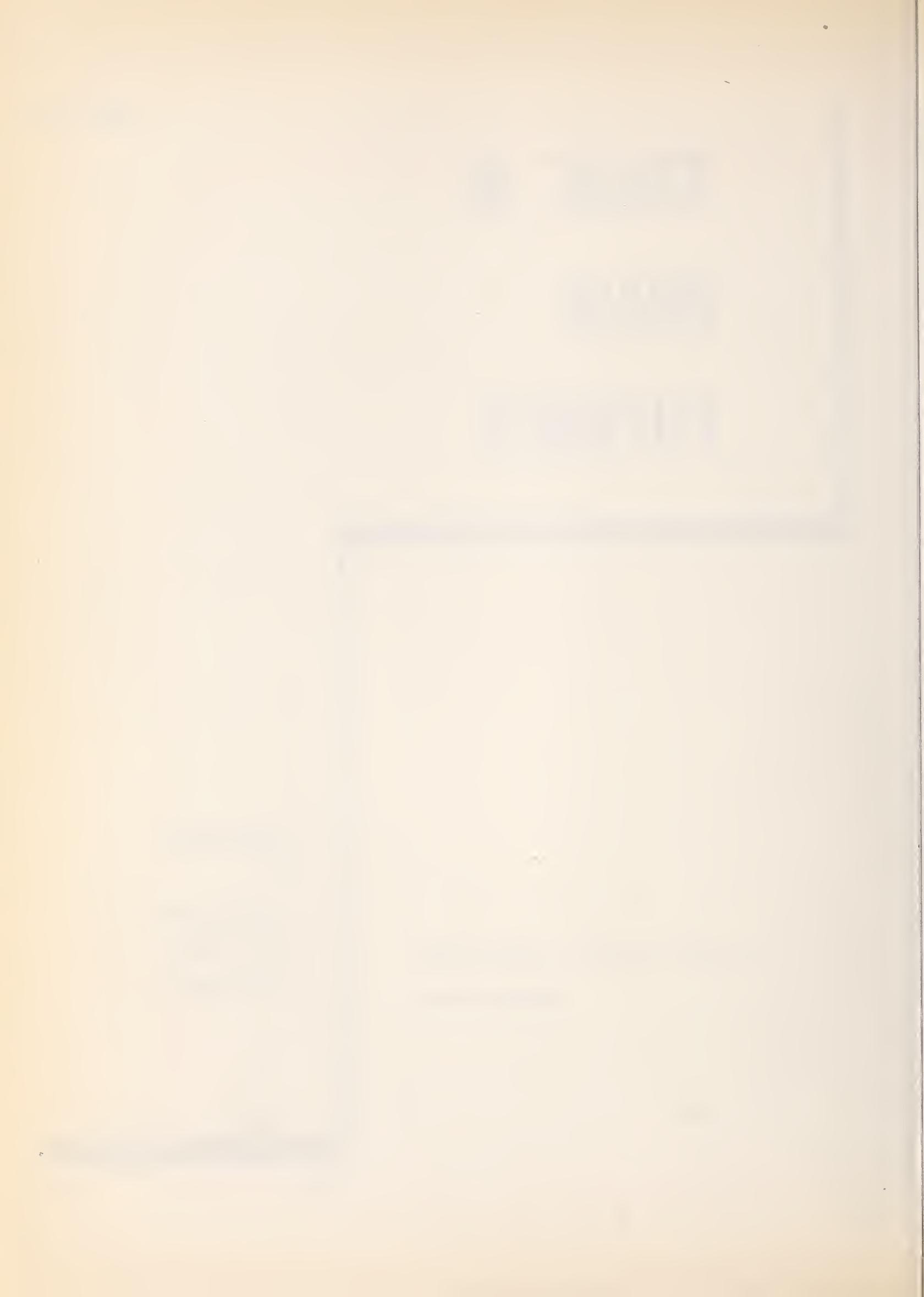


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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:		North : Minneapolis: Kansas City		Other	Total
	:Pacific: Grain		Board of	contract		
	:Coast : Exchange		Trade	markets		
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,064	---	1,202	1,573	330	11,169
2	5,815	---	1,187	1,420	274	8,696
3	7,364	---	1,397	1,287	286	10,334
4	11,059	---	1,597	1,292	263	14,211
5	4,457	---	1,148	796	258	6,659
Sunday						
7	8,224	---	1,523	1,283	300	11,330
8	9,370	---	2,291	1,479	288	13,428
9	8,228	---	2,583	2,318	333	13,462
10	7,552	---	1,541	1,938	321	11,352
Holiday						
12	7,175	---	2,242	1,532	204	11,153
Sunday						
14	18,786	---	1,606	2,351	473	23,216
15	21,034	---	3,078	3,849	363	28,324
16	13,498	---	2,159	4,090	328	20,075
17	11,739	---	2,081	1,677	252	15,749
18	9,971	---	1,507	1,551	336	13,365
19	8,175	---	1,587	733	168	10,663
Sunday						
21	11,258	---	2,047	2,214	224	15,743
22	10,914	---	3,629	2,121	248	16,912
23	10,485	---	2,454	2,164	350	15,453
24	16,089	---	2,771	1,435	294	20,589
25	11,859	---	1,780	1,838	298	15,775
26	11,240	---	1,818	917	258	14,233
Sunday						
28	8,585	---	2,047	1,467	281	12,380
29	8,630	---	3,265	1,508	268	13,671
30	11,571	---	2,070	2,289	430	16,360
Total						
Apr. 1952	261,142	---	50,610	45,122	7,428	364,302
Mar. 1952	199,375	---	41,813	38,093	6,983	286,264
Apr. 1951	275,233	---	65,069	60,040	8,731	409,073

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952						
April						
1	4,758	1,602	756	948		8,064
2	3,151	1,578	430	656		5,815
3	4,015	1,842	586	921		7,364
4	6,206	2,525	880	1,448		11,059
5	2,211	1,075	479	692		4,457
Sunday						
7	3,539	1,923	1,364	1,398		8,224
8	4,629	2,662	813	1,266		9,370
9	4,789	1,931	708	800		8,228
10	3,669	1,880	1,068	935		7,552
Holiday						
13	3,495	2,042	613	1,025		7,175
Sunday						
14	8,845	4,186	2,341	3,414		18,786
15	6,064	7,084	3,092	4,794		21,034
16	5,673	4,276	1,387	2,162		13,498
17	5,114	3,169	1,185	2,271		11,739
18	4,504	2,416	983	2,268		9,971
19	4,105	1,693	1,042	1,335		8,175
Sunday						
21	4,548	2,554	1,135	3,021		11,258
22	3,171	3,058	1,481	3,204		10,914
23	4,074	2,876	1,417	2,118		10,485
24	8,419	3,971	1,235	2,464		16,089
25	4,202	4,021	982	2,654		11,859
26	2,942	4,268	1,360	2,670		11,240
Sunday						
28	2,439	3,444	803	1,899		8,585
29	2,928	3,334	989	1,379		8,630
30	3,996	4,341	1,352	1,840	42	11,571
Total						
Apr. 1952	111,286	73,751	28,481	47,582	42	261,142
Mar. 1952	125,652	37,070	17,057	7,579	12,017	199,375
Apr. 1951	47,651	142,504	41,160	42,862	1,056	275,233

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
	North	Minneapolis						
	Pacific	Grain						
1952	: Coast		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
	: Exchange							
April	1	55,540	---	14,250	13,681	719	84,190	
	2	55,688	---	14,100	13,513	742	84,043	
	3	55,822	---	14,106	13,525	716	84,169	
	4	55,001	---	14,073	13,321	720	83,115	
	5	55,249	---	14,141	13,362	742	83,494	
	Sunday							
	7	54,920	---	14,026	13,399	713	83,058	
	8	54,942	---	13,821	13,487	697	82,947	
	9	54,560	---	13,555	13,399	680	82,194	
	10	54,925	---	13,428	13,911	658	82,922	
	Holiday							
	12	55,669	---	13,425	14,180	673	83,947	
	Sunday							
	14	55,730	---	13,450	13,982	648	83,810	
	15	56,607	---	13,009	14,201	640	84,457	
	16	57,861	---	12,796	14,973	630	86,260	
	17	58,925	---	12,553	15,147	628	87,253	
	18	59,312	---	12,620	15,326	623	87,881	
	19	59,086	---	12,505	15,314	619	87,524	
	Sunday							
	21	58,488	---	12,364	15,274	629	86,755	
	22	59,166	---	12,169	15,713	636	87,684	
	23	59,265	---	12,207	15,700	671	87,843	
	24	57,966	---	12,068	15,966	683	86,683	
	25	57,564	---	11,836	15,812	683	85,895	
	26	57,624	---	11,621	16,035	690	85,970	
	Sunday							
	28	57,026	---	11,301	15,608	700	84,635	
	29	56,097	---	11,470	15,589	689	83,845	
	30	54,263	---	11,271	15,282	656	81,472	

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	29,557	15,157	6,665	4,161		55,540
2	29,434	15,189	6,739	4,326		55,688
3	28,922	15,542	6,707	4,651		55,822
4	28,027	15,241	6,846	4,887		55,001
5	27,903	15,364	6,863	5,119		55,249
Sunday						
7	27,408	15,280	6,840	5,392		54,920
8	26,650	15,682	6,812	5,798		54,942
9	25,822	15,743	6,873	6,122		54,560
10	25,474	15,977	7,051	6,423		54,925
Holiday						
12	25,421	16,228	7,131	6,889		55,669
Sunday						
14	24,353	16,498	7,327	7,552		55,730
15	23,124	16,775	7,885	8,823		56,607
16	22,770	17,523	8,254	9,314		57,861
17	22,416	18,004	8,415	10,090		58,925
18	21,947	18,396	8,379	10,590		59,312
19	21,114	18,841	8,390	10,741		59,086
Sunday						
21	19,838	18,510	8,445	11,695		58,488
22	19,651	18,438	8,347	12,730		59,166
23	18,686	18,604	8,813	13,162		59,265
24	16,679	18,783	8,954	13,550		57,966
25	15,296	19,241	9,177	13,850		57,564
26	14,496	18,778	9,695	14,655		57,624
Sunday						
28	13,797	18,209	9,928	15,092		57,026
29	12,498	18,288	10,200	15,111		56,097
30	11,048	18,113	10,290	14,785	27	54,263

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
April 1952

Date	1952 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade
1952			
April	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	250-50 1/8	239 1/8	241 7/8
2	250 5/8-3/4	239 3/4	241 7/8
3	249 1/2-3/4	239 1/8	241 1/8-1/4
4	249 7/8-50	239 1/8	241 1/4
5	249 1/2-5/8	238 3/4	240 5/8
Sunday			
7	249 5/8-3/4	238 3/4	240 7/8-41
8	251 3/8-1/2	239 7/8-40	242 1/8-1/4
9	251 5/8-3/4	240 7/8	242 5/8
10	250 7/8-51	240 1/8	241 1/2-3/4
Holiday			
12	251 1/4	240 1/8	241 1/2-5/8
Sunday			
14	247-47 3/8	236 3/4	238 1/2
15	248 1/2-5/8	238 1/4	240 1/2-5/8
16	247 1/8	237 3/4	240 1/8
17	246 7/8-47	237 1/4	240 7/8
18	246-46 1/8	236 5/8	240 1/2
19	245 1/8-1/4	235-35 1/8	239
Sunday			
21	244 3/8-1/2	234 1/2	239 1/8-1/4
22	245 3/4	236 1/2	240 3/4
23	244 5/8-3/4	235 7/8	240 1/4-1/2
24	243 1/8	235 7/8	239 1/8-1/4
25	244-44 1/8	237 1/4 a	239 5/8-3/4
26	242 1/2-5/8	236	239 1/2
Sunday			
28	243 1/2-5/8	237 1/4	239
29	242 3/4-43	237 5/8	239 7/8-40
30	241	235 3/4-7/8	238 1/2

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

Date	1952			May future			July future			September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
April	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	251 7/8	250	249 1/8	244 1/8	242 1/8	242 1/4	242 1/4	242 1/4	245 5/8	243 5/8	243 3/4	243 3/4
2	250 7/8	249 5/8	250 5/8-3/4	243 1/8	242 1/8	242 7/8-43	242 1/8	244 7/8	243 5/8	243 5/8	244 1/2	244 1/2
3	251 1/4	249 3/8	249 1/2-3/4	243 1/2	241 1/4	241 3/4-7/8	241 1/4	245	242 3/4	242 3/4	243	243
4	250 1/4	248 3/4	249 7/8-50	241 3/4	240 1/2	241 3/8-1/2	240 1/2	243 1/8	241 7/8	242 3/4	242 3/4	242-42 1/8
5	250 1/2	249 1/2	249 1/2-5/8	242	240 5/8	240 5/8-3/4	240 5/8	243 3/8	242	242	242	242-42 1/8
Sunday	:											
7	250	249	249 5/8	240 5/8	240 5/8	240 1/8-1/4	240 1/8	242 1/8	241 3/8	241 3/8	241 5/8-3/4	241 5/8-3/4
8	251 1/2	249 5/8	251 3/8-1/2	241 1/4	240 1/8	240 3/4-7/8	241 1/4	242 5/8	241 1/8	242 1/2-5/8	242 1/2-5/8	242 1/2-5/8
9	252 1/8	251 1/8	251 5/8-3/4	241 1/4	240 1/8	240 3/4-7/8	240 1/8	242 3/4	241 5/8	242 1/4-3/8	242 1/4-3/8	242 1/4-3/8
10	252 1/8	250 5/8	250 7/8-51	241 1/4	239 3/4	240 1/4-3/8	240 1/2	242 1/2	241 1/8	241 3/4-7/8	241 3/4-7/8	241 3/4-7/8
Holiday	:											
12	251 1/2	250 5/8	251 1/4	240 1/2	239 3/8	239 3/4-7/8	239 3/8	241 7/8	241	241 1/4	241 1/4	241 1/4
Sunday	:											
14	251 1/8	247	247 47 3/8	239 3/4	234 1/4	234 1/4-1/2	234 1/4	241 1/4	236 1/4	236 1/4	236 3/8-3/4	236 3/8-3/4
15	248 5/8	246 1/2	248 1/2-5/8	236 3/8	233 1/2	236 1/4-3/8	233 1/2	237 7/8	235 1/8	235 1/8	237 5/8-7/8	237 5/8-7/8
16	248 3/4	247 1/8	247 1/8	237 1/8	235 7/8	235 7/8-56 1/8	235 7/8	238 3/8	237 1/2	237 1/2	237 7/8	237 7/8
17	247 3/4	245 3/4	246 7/8-47	236 3/8	234 7/8	236 1/4-3/8	234 7/8	238 3/8	236 3/8	236 3/8	236 3/8	236 3/8
18	247 1/4	246	246 46 1/8	236 5/8	235 1/8	235 1/8-1/4	235 1/8	238 1/8	236 3/4	236 3/4	236 3/4-7/8	236 3/4-7/8
19	245 3/4	245	245 1/8-1/4	235 1/8	234 1/2	234 3/4-7/8	234 1/2	236 5/8	236 5/8	236 5/8	236 1/4	236 1/4
Sunday	:											
21	245 1/4	243 7/8	244 3/8-1/2	235 1/8	234 1/4	234 7/8-35 1/8	234 1/4	236 7/8	235 7/8	235 7/8	236 1/2-5/8	236 1/2-5/8
22	246	244 7/8	245 3/4	236 3/8	236 3/8	236 1/4-3/8	236 3/8	238	236 3/4	236 3/4	237 7/8-38	237 7/8-38
23	246	244 1/2	244 5/8-3/4	236 5/8	234 5/8	234 5/8	234 5/8	238 1/4	236 1/4	236 1/4	236 1/2-5/8	236 1/2-5/8
24	244 3/8	241 7/8	243 1/8	235 5/8	234 5/8	235 1/8-1/4	234 5/8	237 1/4	235 3/4	235 3/4	236 3/4	236 3/4
25	244 1/8	242 3/8	244 44 1/8	237	235 1/8	235 1/8	237	238 3/4	236 3/4	236 3/4	238 5/8-3/4	238 5/8-3/4
26	244 7/8	242 1/2	242 1/2-5/8	237 3/4	235 3/4	235 3/4	235 3/4	239 3/8	237 3/8	237 3/8	237 3/8-1/2	237 3/8-1/2
Sunday	:											
28	244	242 1/2	243 1/2-5/8	237	235 7/8	237	237	238 7/8	237 5/8	237 5/8	238 1/2	238 1/2
29	243 7/8	242 3/4	242 3/4-43	237	235 3/4	236 1/8-1/4	235 3/4	238 3/4	237 1/4	237 1/4	237 3/4-7/8	237 3/4-7/8
30	243 1/4	240 3/4	241	236 1/2	234	234 3/8-1/2	234	238	236	236	236-36 1/4	236-36 1/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	1,000 bushels	Other contract markets	1,000 bushels	Total
1952					
<u>April</u>					
1	6,586		120		6,706
2	7,761		103		7,864
3	5,658		115		5,773
4	8,485		126		8,611
5	3,199		78		3,277
Sunday					
7	6,760		109		6,869
8	6,440		195		6,635
9	6,532		133		6,665
10	6,221		165		6,386
Holiday					
12	3,632		142		3,774
Sunday					
14	12,556		229		12,785
15	12,140		126		12,266
16	8,055		140		8,195
17	9,462		85		9,547
18	8,727		94		8,821
19	9,463		142		9,605
Sunday					
21	11,398		193		11,591
22	8,277		104		8,381
23	10,343		143		10,486
24	11,243		106		11,349
25	8,257		67		8,324
26	6,778		111		6,889
Sunday					
28	8,967		127		9,094
29	11,702		177		11,879
30	17,511		205		17,716
Total					
Apr. 1952	216,153		3,335		219,488
Mar. 1952	187,109		3,938		191,047
Apr. 1951	153,554		1,654		155,208

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	31,675	31,699	13,905	2,598	79,877
2	31,169	31,477	13,933	2,754	79,333
3	31,370	31,242	14,153	2,821	79,586
4	30,598	31,089	14,099	3,003	78,789
5	30,705	31,011	14,165	3,015	78,896
Sunday					
7	30,271	31,055	14,107	3,092	78,525
8	30,179	30,919	14,164	3,143	78,405
9	30,004	30,962	14,239	3,217	78,422
10	29,940	30,926	14,280	3,223	78,369
Holiday					
12	29,638	31,050	14,443	3,270	78,401
Sunday					
14	29,099	31,018	14,890	3,371	78,378
15	28,515	30,841	14,529	3,418	77,303
16	27,840	30,843	14,193	3,428	76,304
17	27,886	30,719	14,250	3,459	76,314
18	27,014	31,209	14,064	3,537	75,824
19	26,169	31,051	14,338	3,659	75,217
Sunday					
21	24,978	30,956	14,519	3,852	74,305
22	24,054	30,998	14,472	3,903	73,427
23	23,138	30,758	15,263	4,029	73,188
24	21,778	31,028	15,504	4,127	72,437
25	20,794	31,023	16,008	4,321	72,146
26	20,150	31,054	16,335	4,295	71,834
Sunday					
28	19,619	31,189	17,255	4,625	72,688
29	16,562	32,266	17,779	4,823	71,430
30	14,211	32,589	18,653	5,041	70,494

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

Date	1952 May future			1952 July future			1952 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952									
April	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:186 1/8	184 1/8	184 1/8-1/4	:188	186	186-86 1/8	:184 3/4	182 3/4	182-82 1/8
2	:184 5/8	183 1/2	184 1/4	:186 3/8	184 7/8	186-86 1/8	:182 5/8	181 5/8	182 1/4
3	:184 7/8	183 1/2	183 3/4-7/8	:186 3/4	185 1/4	185 3/8-1/2	:183	181 3/8	181 1/2-5/8
4	:183 3/4	182 1/2	183-83 1/8	:185 1/4	184 1/2	184 1/2	:181 1/8	180 1/8	180 1/4-3/8
5	:183 3/8	182 7/8	182 7/8-83	:185	184 1/2	184 1/2-5/8	:180 3/4	180	180
Sunday									
7	:183 1/2	182 1/4	183 1/8-1/4	:185	184	184 7/8	:180 3/8	179 1/4	180 1/8-1/4
8	:184 5/8	183 1/4	184 1/4-3/8	:186 1/4	184 3/4	186 1/8-1/4	:182 1/8	180 1/8	182 1/8
9	:185 1/2	184 1/2	185 3/8-1/2	:187 1/4	186 3/8	187 1/3-1/4	:182 7/8	182 7/8	182 7/8
10	:186	184 3/4	184 7/8-85	:187 1/2	186 5/8	186 5/8-3/4	:183	182	182 3/8
Holiday									
12	:185 7/8	184 3/4	185 5/8-3/4	:187 1/2	187	187 3/8-1/2	:183 1/8	182 1/4	182 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
14	:186 1/4	183 1/8	183 1/8-3/8	:187 7/8	184 3/4	184 3/4-85	:183 1/8	179 3/4	179 7/8
15	:183 7/8	181 3/4	182 7/8-83	:185 3/4	183 1/4	184 1/4-3/8	:180 1/2	177 1/2	179 1/8
16	:183 5/8	182 3/8	182 3/4-7/8	:185 1/8	183 7/8	184 1/2-5/8	:179 7/8	178 3/4	179 5/8
17	:183	181 3/4	182 3/8-5/8	:184 1/2	183 5/8	184 1/8-1/4	:179 3/4	178 1/2	179 1/4-3/8
18	:182 1/2	181 1/4	181 1/4-3/8	:184 5/8	183 5/8	183 5/8-3/4	:179 7/8	178 3/4	178 7/8-79
19	:181	179	179 1/2-5/8	:183 1/4	181 1/2	181 3/4-7/8	:178 3/4	177	177 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
21	:180 1/8	178 1/2	179 7/8-80	:182 3/4	181 1/4	182 1/2-5/8	:178 1/4	177	178-78 1/8
22	:180 7/8	180 1/4	180 3/4-7/8	:183 3/4	183	183 3/4	:180	178 5/8	179 7/8-80
23	:181	178 7/8	179-79 1/8	:184	181 3/4	181 7/8-82	:181 3/8	178 1/2	178 1/2-5/8
24	:179 3/4	178 3/8	179 5/8-3/4	:182 3/4	181 1/4	182 1/2-3/4	:179 1/2	177 7/8	179 7/8
25	:180 7/8	179 3/8	180 3/4-7/8	:183 7/8	182 1/4	183 3/4-7/8	:180 3/8	179 1/8	180 1/4-3/8
26	:181	179	179-79 1/8	:184	181 7/8	181 7/8-82	:180 1/2	178 5/8	178 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
28	:179 7/8	178 1/2	179 3/4-7/8	:182 3/4	181 3/8	182 1/2-5/8	:180	178 1/4	179 3/4
29	:179 1/2	178 7/8	179 1/8-1/4	:182 1/4	181 3/8	181 3/4-7/8	:179 7/8	178 7/8	178 7/8-79
30	:179 1/8	176	176 1/4-1/2	:181 2/8	178 1/8-1/4	178 1/8	:178 2/4	175 1/4	175 1/2-76

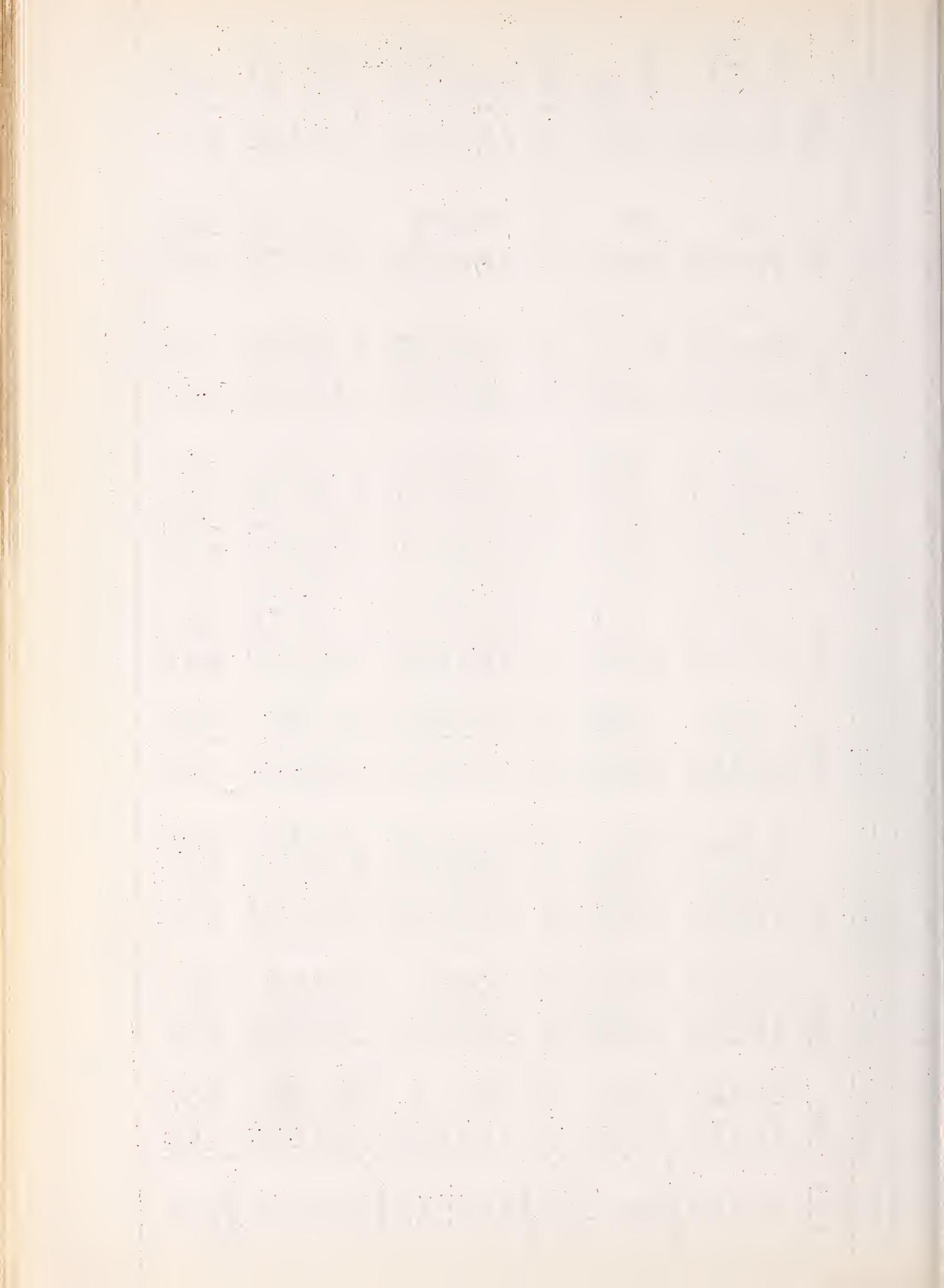


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1952

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other	Total
	Board of	Grain	contract	
	Trade	Exchange	markets	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	6,339	163	76	6,578
2	5,510	152	55	5,717
3	5,338	163	123	5,624
4	9,606	295	111	10,012
5	4,324	175	96	4,595
Sunday				
7	6,343	293	124	6,760
8	4,672	171	69	4,912
9	5,768	224	109	6,101
10	5,399	261	220	5,880
Holiday				
12	2,693	263	49	3,005
Sunday				
14	10,452	303	119	10,874
15	12,743	499	153	13,395
16	6,263	346	41	6,650
17	7,153	420	82	7,655
18	8,277	348	69	8,694
19	9,722	318	101	10,141
Sunday				
21	12,023	352	90	12,465
22	7,636	355	69	8,060
23	11,379	347	123	11,849
24	15,912	799	208	16,919
25	7,712	426	57	8,195
26	7,996	315	42	8,353
Sunday				
28	9,556	772	161	10,489
29	8,377	838	122	9,337
30	11,101	508	83	11,692
Total				
Apr. 1952	202,294	9,106	2,552	213,952
Mar. 1952	191,861	6,608	2,574	201,043
Apr. 1951	129,548	9,459	1,512	140,519

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
April					
1	3,261	1,392	1,505	181	6,339
2	2,673	1,895	822	120	5,510
3	2,852	1,479	788	219	5,338
4	4,724	2,298	1,813	771	9,606
5	2,214	1,108	669	333	4,324
Sunday					
7	3,178	1,809	926	430	6,343
8	2,579	1,148	691	254	4,672
9	2,595	1,987	918	268	5,768
10	2,678	1,615	763	343	5,399
Holiday					
12	1,434	677	442	140	2,693
Sunday					
14	4,777	3,076	1,805	794	10,452
15	6,004	3,473	2,505	761	12,743
16	2,966	2,004	862	431	6,263
17	3,112	2,311	1,059	691	7,153
18	4,384	2,293	1,290	310	8,277
19	4,479	3,066	1,548	629	9,722
Sunday					
21	5,597	3,124	2,024	1,278	12,023
22	3,461	1,855	1,670	650	7,636
23	5,848	3,195	1,542	794	11,379
24	7,524	3,582	3,561	1,245	15,912
25	3,133	1,988	1,689	902	7,712
26	3,277	1,735	1,844	1,140	7,996
Sunday					
28	3,737	1,667	1,741	2,411	9,556
29	3,004	1,856	1,994	1,543	8,377
30	4,857	2,711	1,862	1,671	11,101
Total					
Apr. 1952	94,348	53,324	36,313	18,309	202,294
Mar. 1952	102,661	45,064	22,947	5,497	1/191,861
Apr. 1951	41,622	48,234	27,365	12,327	129,548

1/ Includes 15,692 March future.

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1952

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other	Total
	Board of	Grain	contract	
	Trade	Exchange	markets	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	62,008	3,749	705	66,462
2	61,834	3,749	744	66,327
3	62,015	3,740	688	66,443
4	61,212	3,777	688	65,677
5	61,129	3,813	695	65,637
Sunday				
7	61,274	3,781	728	65,783
8	60,911	3,763	722	65,396
9	60,917	3,802	726	65,445
10	61,280	3,785	679	65,744
Holiday				
12	61,270	3,790	704	65,764
Sunday				
14	60,787	3,761	680	65,228
15	60,370	3,731	689	64,790
16	60,122	3,705	698	64,525
17	59,585	3,813	708	64,106
18	59,575	3,817	672	64,064
19	58,919	3,859	628	63,406
Sunday				
21	56,961	3,807	653	61,421
22	56,198	3,719	630	60,547
23	55,154	3,621	642	59,417
24	53,000	3,472	623	57,095
25	52,898	3,371	611	56,880
26	52,682	3,395	602	56,679
Sunday				
28	52,437	3,391	647	56,475
29	52,281	3,338	587	56,206
30	51,992	3,373	556	55,921

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	31,445	15,452	12,706	2,405	62,008
2	30,963	15,606	12,855	2,410	61,834
3	30,753	15,855	12,948	2,459	62,015
4	29,999	15,746	12,945	2,522	61,212
5	29,685	15,910	12,869	2,665	61,129
Sunday					
7	29,550	16,059	12,825	2,840	61,274
8	29,122	16,042	12,832	2,915	60,911
9	28,917	16,123	12,918	2,959	60,917
10	28,948	16,257	12,952	3,123	61,280
Holiday					
12	28,943	16,187	12,977	3,163	61,270
Sunday					
14	27,826	16,449	13,116	3,396	60,787
15	20,736	16,344	13,759	3,531	60,370
16	26,259	16,606	13,817	3,440	60,122
17	25,699	16,375	13,889	3,622	59,585
18	25,163	16,597	14,048	3,767	59,575
19	23,825	16,619	14,671	3,804	58,919
Sunday					
21	21,950	16,236	14,611	4,164	56,961
22	21,276	16,237	14,450	4,235	56,198
23	20,064	16,166	14,436	4,488	55,154
24	17,292	15,732	15,288	4,688	53,000
25	16,984	15,664	15,261	4,989	52,898
26	16,430	15,420	15,566	5,266	52,682
Sunday					
28	15,287	15,240	15,989	5,921	52,437
29	14,423	15,144	16,020	6,694	52,281
30	13,352	15,286	16,416	6,938	51,992

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
April 1952

Date	1952 May future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	2/	
1952					
April					
	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1	85 1/2-5/8	81 1/4 a	93 1/8 b	1 9/16	Premium
2	85 7/8-86	81 5/8	92 7/8	1 13/16	"
3	85-85 1/8	81	92 3/8	2 1/16	"
4	84 1/2-5/8	80 7/8 a	91 7/8 b	2 1/16	"
5	84-84 1/8	80 1/4	---	---	
Sunday					
7	83 3/4-7/8	80	91 3/8 b	1 7/8	"
8	84 5/8-3/4	80 1/2 b	92 7/8	2	"
9	84 3/4-7/8	80 5/8 b	95 1/4	1 15/16	"
10	84 1/8-1/4	80 1/2	94 7/8	1 13/16	"
Holiday					
12	84 5/8-3/4	80 7/8 b	---	---	
Sunday					
14	82 3/4-7/8	78 3/4	92 1/4 b	1 7/8	"
15	82 7/8-83	79 1/4 b	92 1/8	1 7/8	"
16	82 3/4-7/8	79 1/4 b	92 5/8 b	1 29/32	"
17	82 5/8-3/4	79 5/8	92 5/8	2	"
18	82 1/8-1/4	79 1/4	91 5/8 b	2	"
19	80 3/4-7/8	78 7/8	---	---	
Sunday					
21	80 1/4-3/8	78 5/8 b	88 3/8	2 1/16	"
22	80 1/2-5/8	79 1/2	88 5/8	2 1/16	"
23	78 3/8-1/2	78 a	86 3/4	2 1/16	"
24	78 3/8-1/2	76 3/8	85 1/4 b	2 1/32	"
25	79 3/8	76 1/2 a	85 5/8	2	"
26	77 3/4-7/8	76 1/4 b	---	---	
Sunday					
28	78 5/8-3/4	76 1/2 b	83	2 3/32	"
29	77 3/4-7/8	76 1/8	82 b	2 1/16	"
30	76 1/2-3/4	75	82	2	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.  
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

Date	1952 May future			1952 July future			1952 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1952</u>									
April	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:87	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2-5/8	:83 5/8	82 3/8	82 1/2-5/8	:83	81 3/4
2	:86 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 7/8-86	:83 1/8	82 1/8	82 7/8-83	:82 1/4	81 3/8
3	:86 1/2	84 3/4	84 3/4	85-85 1/8	:83 1/4	81 1/2	81 1/2-7/8	:82 3/8	80 5/8
4	:84 7/8	84	84	84 1/2-5/8	:81 7/8	80 7/8	81 3/8	:80 7/8	80 5/8
5	:85 1/4	84	84	84-84 1/8	:82 1/8	81 1/4	81 3/8-1/2	:81	80 3/8
Sunday									
7	:84 1/8	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 3/4-7/8	:81 1/4	80 5/8	80 7/8-81	:80 1/2	79 3/4
8	:84 3/4	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 5/8-3/4	:81 7/8	80 1/2	81 3/4-7/8	:81	80 7/8-81
9	:85 1/8	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 3/4-7/8	:82 1/2	81 3/4	81 7/8-82	:81 1/2	80 7/8
10	:85 1/2	84	84	84 1/8-1/4	:82 1/2	81 1/8	81 1/8-1/4	:81 1/2	80 1/2
Holiday									
12	:84 7/8	84 3/8	84 3/8	84 5/8-3/4	:81 3/4	81 1/8	81 5/8	:81 1/4	80 3/4
Sunday									
14	:85	82 5/8	82 5/8	82 3/4-7/8	:82 1/8	80	80-80 1/4	:81 3/4	79 1/2
15	:83	81 3/4	81 3/4	82 7/8-83	:80 5/8	79 1/4	80 3/8-1/2	:80 1/8	78 5/8
16	:83 3/8	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4-7/8	:80 3/4	79 7/8	80 1/8-1/4	:80 1/4	79 3/8
17	:82 7/8	82 1/8	82 1/8	82 5/8-3/4	:80 1/8	79 3/8	79 3/4-80	:79 3/4	79 3/8
18	:82 3/4	81 7/8	81 7/8	82 1/8-1/4	:80 1/8	79 3/8	79 5/8-3/4	:80	79 1/2
19	:81 7/8	80 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4-7/8	:79 1/2	78 3/8	78 3/8-5/8	:79 1/8	78 1/4
Sunday									
21	:80 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/4-3/8	:78 1/4	77 1/2	78 1/8-1/4	:78 1/4	77 1/4
22	:80 7/8	80 1/8	80 1/8	80 1/2-5/8	:78 7/8	78 1/8	78 5/8-3/4	:78 7/8	78 1/4
23	:80 3/4	78 3/8	78 3/8	78 3/8-1/2	:79	77 3/8	77 3/8-5/8	:79	77 3/4
24	:78 7/8	77 1/4	77 1/4	78 3/8-1/2	:78	76 1/2	77 1/8-1/4	:78 3/8	76 3/4
25	:79 3/8	78 1/4	78 1/4	79 3/8	:78 1/4	77 1/4	78 1/8-1/4	:78 1/2	77 1/4
26	:79 1/2	77 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4-7/8	:78 3/8	77 1/4	77 3/8	:78 3/4	77 5/8
Sunday									
28	:78 3/4	77	77	78 5/8-3/4	:77 7/8	76 1/2	77 3/4-7/8	:78 5/8	77 1/4
29	:78 5/8	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 3/4-7/8	:77 3/4	76 7/8	77 1/4	:78 5/8	78 1/4
30	:78 1/4	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2-3/4	:77 5/9	76 1/4	76 1/4-1/2	:78 1/2	77 1/4

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1952

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other	Total
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Contract markets	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	860	26	49	935
2	1,313	31	17	1,361
3	1,221	14	10	1,245
4	1,695	60	6	1,761
5	794	20	10	824
Sunday				
7	1,372	33	12	1,417
8	1,488	30	32	1,550
9	1,901	35	29	1,965
10	1,651	42	22	1,715
Holiday				
12	1,650	7	27	1,684
Sunday				
14	2,231	60	31	2,322
15	1,835	17	1	1,853
16	1,788	18	36	1,842
17	1,000	29	21	1,050
18	1,192	98	28	1,318
19	1,090	60	9	1,159
Sunday				
21	1,868	33	28	1,929
22	3,572	45	3	3,620
23	1,692	207	10	1,909
24	2,489	59	32	2,580
25	1,592	66	2	1,660
26	1,291	51	27	1,369
Sunday				
28	1,854	83	28	1,965
29	2,392	142	26	2,560
30	2,329	147	---	2,476
Total				
Apr. 1952	42,160	1,413	496	44,069
Mar. 1952	34,780	2,087	614	37,481
Apr. 1951	34,041	1,841	272	36,154

Table 19, RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952				
<u>April</u>				
1	577	251	32	860
2	864	272	177	1,313
3	579	557	85	1,221
4	838	604	253	1,695
5	566	308	120	794
Sunday				
7	399	523	450	1,372
8	806	412	270	1,488
9	1,001	525	375	1,901
10	736	736	179	1,651
Holiday				
12	558	902	190	1,650
Sunday				
14	879	951	401	2,231
15	970	513	352	1,835
16	807	676	305	1,788
17	404	484	112	1,000
18	514	526	152	1,192
19	365	604	121	1,090
Sunday				
21	725	821	322	1,868
22	1,595	1,455	522	3,572
23	984	451	257	1,692
24	957	921	611	2,489
25	584	546	462	1,592
26	549	506	236	1,291
Sunday				
28	974	574	306	1,854
29	1,212	996	184	2,392
30	1,036	935	358	2,329
Total				
Apr. 1952	19,279	16,049	6,832	42,160
Mar. 1952	22,659	9,510	2,611	34,780
Apr. 1951	11,023	1/12,971	1/7,021	2/34,041

1/ Old and new combined.

2/ Includes 3,026 December future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1952

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other	Total
	Board of	Grain	contract	
	Trade	Exchange	markets	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	10,159	742	107	11,008
2	10,306	737	110	11,153
3	10,302	737	113	11,152
4	10,343	741	119	11,203
5	10,554	738	109	11,401
Sunday				
7	10,757	733	118	11,608
8	10,952	736	98	11,786
9	11,000	725	86	11,811
10	11,176	716	86	11,978
Holiday				
12	11,402	713	91	12,206
Sunday				
14	11,616	732	100	12,448
15	11,363	727	101	12,191
16	11,603	723	83	12,409
17	11,682	730	103	12,515
18	11,874	711	108	12,693
19	11,933	698	115	12,746
Sunday				
21	11,913	699	96	12,708
22	12,042	707	94	12,843
23	11,969	691	99	12,759
24	11,898	680	107	12,685
25	11,818	677	109	12,604
26	11,918	672	126	12,716
Sunday				
28	11,573	676	109	12,558
29	11,288	665	89	12,042
30	11,080	662	89	11,831

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	5,628	3,540	991	10,159
2	5,640	3,619	1,047	10,306
3	5,459	3,796	1,047	10,302
4	5,387	3,872	1,084	10,343
5	5,436	4,022	1,096	10,554
Sunday				
7	5,467	4,019	1,271	10,757
8	5,717	3,904	1,331	10,952
9	5,499	4,077	1,424	11,000
10	5,416	4,232	1,528	11,176
Holiday				
12	5,421	4,410	1,571	11,402
Sunday				
14	5,422	4,612	1,582	11,616
15	5,204	4,631	1,528	11,363
16	5,252	4,770	1,581	11,603
17	5,179	4,918	1,585	11,682
18	5,264	5,018	1,592	11,874
19	5,277	5,062	1,594	11,933
Sunday				
21	5,264	5,111	1,538	11,913
22	5,136	5,316	1,590	12,042
23	4,973	5,395	1,601	11,969
24	4,843	5,323	1,732	11,898
25	4,689	5,377	1,752	11,818
26	4,693	5,434	1,791	11,918
Sunday				
28	4,372	5,380	1,821	11,573
29	4,185	5,280	1,823	11,288
30	3,919	5,314	1,847	11,080

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
April 1952

Date	1952 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange
1952			
<u>April</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents 1/</u>
1	200 1/2-3/4	184 1/2 a	198 7/8 b
2	200-200 1/2	184 1/2 a	197
3	198 1/4-1/2	183 1/4 a	198 5/8
4	197 3/4	182	196 3/8
5	198	182 1/2	---
<u>Sunday</u>			
7	198	181 1/2	193 b
8	199	182 3/8 b	198 3/8 b
9	200 1/4-1/2	183 3/8 a	201 1/4 b
10	201	183 3/4 a	201 1/8 b
<u>Holiday</u>			
12	203	185 3/4 b	---
<u>Sunday</u>			
14	198 3/4	182	199 5/8
15	200-200 1/4	183 1/2 b	201 3/4
16	201 3/4	184 1/2 b	200 3/4
17	200 3/4	184 1/4 b	199 7/8 b
18	200 3/8	184 7/8 a	199 7/8
19	200 1/4-1/2	184 1/4	---
<u>Sunday</u>			
21	200 1/2	184 1/4 b	197 3/8 b
22	202 1/2-3/4	185 7/8 b	198 b
23	200 1/4-1/2	183 1/4 a	195 1/4
24	199 1/2	181 3/4 b	191 7/8
25	201 3/4	184 1/8 b	192
26	200	183	---
<u>Sunday</u>			
28	198 3/8	182 3/8 a	189 1/8
29	195 1/4-1/2	180	185 3/4
30	193 1/2-94	179 a	184

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

Date	1952 May future			1952 July future			1952 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
April	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:203 1/4	200 1/4	200 1/2-3/4	:198 1/4	196	196	:187	1/2	185 1/2
2	:201 1/2	199 1/2	200-200 1/2	:196 1/2	195 1/4	195 3/4-96	:185 1/2	184 1/4	184 1/4
3	:201 3/8	198 1/8	198 1/4-1/2	:198	195	195-95 1/4	:186	1/4	184 1/2
4	:198 1/8	196	197 3/4	:195 1/4	193	195	:184	1/4	184 1/4
5	:198 1/4	197 3/4		:195 1/4	194 1/2	194 3/4-95	:184	1/2	183 1/2
Sunday									
7	:198	196	198	:193 5/8	192	193 1/4-1/2	:182	1/4	182 1/4
8	:199 1/2	197	199	:196 1/4	193 1/4	196	:186	5/8	186 1/4
9	:201 1/2	199 1/4	200 1/4-1/2	:198	195 3/4	197 1/4	:187	1/2	185 3/4-86
10	:201 7/8	200 1/4	201	:197 3/4	196 1/2	197 1/2	:186	1/2	185 3/4
Holiday									
12	:203 1/2	202	203	:199 1/2	197 3/4	199 1/4	:187 1/2	186	187 1/2
Sunday									
14	:202 1/2	198 1/2	198 3/4	:199	197	195 1/2	:188	1/4	184 1/4
15	:200 1/4	197 1/2	200-200 1/4	:197	194 1/2	196 1/2-3/4	:185 1/4	185 1/4	185 1/4
16	:202 1/4	199 3/4	201 3/4	:198 1/4	196 1/2	198	:186 1/2	184 1/4	186 1/4
17	:201 1/2	199 3/8	200 3/4	:197 1/2	195 7/8	197 3/8-1/2	:185 1/2	184	185 1/2
18	:201 1/2	200	200 3/8	:198 1/4	196 1/2	197 1/4	:186	3/4	185 1/2
19	:201	199 1/4	200 1/4-1/2	:197 1/4	195 3/4	196 1/2	:185 1/8	183 1/4	184 a
Sunday									
21	:201	199 1/4	200 1/2	:197 1/4	195	196 3/4-97	:183 3/4	182 1/4	183
22	:203	201 1/4	202 1/2-3/4	:198 1/2	197 1/4	198 1/4-1/2	:184 1/4	182 3/4	183
23	:203 1/4	200 1/4	200 1/4-1/2	:198 5/4	196 1/4	196 1/4	:184 1/2	182 1/4	182 1/4
24	:200 1/2	198 1/2	199 1/2	:196 1/4	194 1/4	195 1/4	:182 1/2	180 3/4	180 3/4
25	:202	199 1/2	201 3/4	:197 1/4	195	196 3/4-97	:182 3/4	180 1/8	182 1/2-3/4
26	:201 3/4	199 3/4	200	:197	195 3/8	196	:183 1/2	182	183 1/2
Sunday									
28	:199 1/2	198	198 3/8	:195 1/2	194 1/2	195 1/2	:183 3/4	182 1/4	183 3/4
29	:198	195	195 1/4-1/2	:195 5/4	193	192 5/4	:183 1/4	181 3/4	182 3/4
30	:195 7/8	193 1/2	193 1/2-94	:193 3/8	190 3/4	190 3/4-91	:182 1/2	180 1/4	180 1/4

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>			
1	300	24,640	24,940
2	---	40,040	40,040
3	4,200	65,520	69,720
4	3,900	14,280	18,180
5	---	24,920	24,920
Sunday			
7	300	52,640	52,940
8	600	28,336	28,936
9	300	13,720	14,020
10	300	15,960	16,260
Holiday			
12	---	22,960	22,960
Sunday			
14	---	37,520	37,520
15	300	42,560	42,860
16	900	63,560	64,460
17	900	67,200	68,100
18	900	38,640	39,540
19	4,500	46,200	50,700
Sunday			
21	600	34,440	35,040
22	1,800	21,840	23,640
23	4,200	18,200	22,400
24	3,600	35,000	38,600
25	7,200	24,360	31,560
26	---	16,240	16,240
Sunday			
28	1,800	22,120	23,920
29	6,900	51,240	58,140
30	7,500	167,720	175,220
Total			
Apr. 1952	51,000	989,856	1040,856
Mar. 1952	124,200	649,320	773,520
Apr. 1951	---	1/7,515	1/7,515

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July		
	pounds	pounds		
1952	1,000	1,000		1,000
April	pounds	pounds		pounds
1	300	---		300
2	---	---		---
3	3,900	300		4,200
4	3,900	---		3,900
5	---	---		---
Sunday				
7	---	300		300
8	600	---		600
9	300	---		300
10	300	---		300
Holiday				
12	---	---		---
Sunday				
14	---	---		---
15	300	---		300
16	---	900		900
17	600	300		900
18	300	600		900
19	4,500	---		4,500
Sunday				
21	600	---		600
22	1,800	---		1,800
23	4,200	---		4,200
24	3,600	---		3,600
25	6,900	300		7,200
26	---	---		---
Sunday				
28	1,200	600		1,800
29	6,000	900		6,900
30	7,500	---		7,500
Total				
April 1952	46,800	4,200		51,000
March 1952	81,500	4,500		1/124,200

1/ Includes 38,200 March future.

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>			
1	105,400	763,560	868,960
2	105,400	763,840	869,240
3	105,700	743,120	848,820
4	102,100	740,656	842,756
5	102,100	736,736	838,836
Sunday			
7	102,100	746,816	848,916
8	102,100	752,192	854,292
9	101,800	747,152	848,952
10	101,500	743,792	845,292
Holiday			
12	101,500	738,192	839,692
Sunday			
14	101,500	729,232	830,732
15	101,200	713,272	814,472
16	101,800	695,520	797,320
17	101,500	662,480	763,980
18	101,500	658,392	759,892
19	101,500	639,352	740,852
Sunday			
21	100,900	631,792	732,692
22	99,400	623,392	722,792
23	98,200	618,072	716,272
24	94,900	614,712	709,612
25	88,600	617,512	706,112
26	88,600	612,752	701,352
Sunday			
28	87,400	609,112	696,512
29	83,200	594,832	678,032
30	81,100	535,696	616,796

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future		All futures
	May	July	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	100,900	4,500	105,400
2	100,900	4,500	105,400
3	100,900	4,800	105,700
4	97,300	4,800	102,100
5	97,300	4,800	102,100
Sunday			
7	97,300	4,800	102,100
8	97,300	4,800	102,100
9	97,000	4,800	101,800
10	96,700	4,800	101,500
Holiday			
12	96,700	4,800	101,500
Sunday			
14	96,700	4,800	101,500
15	96,400	4,800	101,200
16	96,400	5,400	101,800
17	95,800	5,700	101,500
18	95,800	5,700	101,500
19	95,800	5,700	101,500
Sunday			
21	95,200	5,700	100,900
22	93,700	5,700	99,400
23	92,500	5,700	98,200
24	89,200	5,700	94,900
25	82,600	6,000	88,600
26	82,600	6,000	88,600
Sunday			
28	82,000	5,400	87,400
29	76,900	6,300	83,200
30	74,800	6,300	81,100

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City  
April 1952

Date	1952 May future	
	Chicago	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Board of Trade
1952		
April	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	315 a	284 1/4
2	314 a	284
3	313 1/2 a	284
4	313	283 1/4
5	313 b	282 1/4
Sunday		
7	313 a	281 1/4
8	314	284
9	314 1/2	284 3/4
10	314 1/2	284 1/4
Holiday		
12	314 1/2 a	284 3/4
Sunday		
14	312 1/2 a	282 3/4
15	310 1/2 a	281
16	311 1/2 b	281 3/4
17	311 1/2	282
18	312	281 1/4
19	312 b	279
Sunday		
21	311	279 1/2
22	312 1/4	281
23	313	279 3/4
24	313	280 1/2
25	312	281 3/4
26	312 b	281 3/4
Sunday		
28	312	281 1/4
29	312 1/2	279 3/4
30	310 1/2	279 1/4

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	1952 May future			1952 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952	:			:		
April	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	:315 1/2	315	315 a	---	---	309 a
2	---	---	314 a	---	---	308 b
3	:315	313 1/2	313 1/2 a	:308	306 1/2	306 1/2 a
4	:313	313	313	---	---	306 b
5	---	---	313 b	---	---	306 1/2 b
Sunday	:			:		
7	---	---	313 a	:306	306	306
8	:314	314	314	---	---	306 b
9	:314 1/2	314 1/2	314 1/2	---	---	307 1/2 b
10	:314 1/2	314 1/2	314 1/2	---	---	308 b
Holiday	:			:		
12	---	---	314 1/2 a	---	---	308 b
Sunday	:			:		
14	---	---	312 1/2 a	---	---	306 1/2 a
15	:312 1/2	310 1/2	310 1/2 a	---	---	305 b
16	---	---	311 1/2 b	:306	306	306
17	:311 1/2	311 1/2	311 1/2	:305	305	305
18	:312	312	312	:304	304	304
19	:312	310 1/2	312 b	---	---	301 b
Sunday	:			:		
21	:311	311	311	---	---	301 b
22	:313	312	312 1/4	---	---	301 b
23	:313	313	313	---	---	301 b
24	:313	312 1/2	313	---	---	301 b
25	:313	312	312	:301	301	301
26	---	---	312 b	---	---	300 b
Sunday	:			:		
28	:312	312	312	:300	300	300
29	:312 1/2	312	312 1/2	:305	305	305
30	:312 1/2	310	310 1/2	---	---	304 a

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
April						
1	4,435	3,232	407	523		8,597
2	4,407	2,400	744	325	10	7,886
3	3,454	1,876	440	204	---	5,974
4	5,778	3,584	963	781	---	11,106
5	2,322	1,499	210	429	---	4,460
Sunday						
7	2,963	2,566	282	734	---	6,545
8	3,628	1,741	537	497	---	6,403
9	2,646	1,414	426	240	20	4,746
10	2,981	1,608	329	240	---	5,158
Holiday						
12	1,314	1,242	34	84	---	2,674
Sunday						
14	4,404	4,287	1,005	1,030	15	10,741
15	4,648	4,560	1,061	922	75	11,266
16	3,514	3,518	626	689	7	8,354
17	3,745	3,132	761	433	---	8,071
18	2,915	3,045	659	307	---	6,926
19	3,235	2,923	619	501	26	7,304
Sunday						
21	3,829	3,790	960	684	---	9,263
22	3,660	3,758	852	492	---	8,762
23	4,205	5,093	882	644	64	10,888
24	4,302	5,306	896	608	15	11,127
25	3,660	5,720	938	1,006	6	11,330
26	2,626	1,969	390	321	16	5,322
Sunday						
28	3,758	3,741	822	574	47	8,942
29	2,920	3,341	628	413	35	7,337
30	3,131	4,132	929	494	80	8,766
Total						
Apr. 1952	88,480	79,477	16,400	13,175	416	197,948
Mar. 1952	112,688	57,779	11,861	7,126	---	1/222,074
Apr. 1951	4,760	4,444	24,170	65,278	14,975	2/113,817

1/ Includes 32,620 March future.

2/ Includes 190 March future.

NOTE: Trading in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during April 1952 amounted to approximately 98 per cent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	1,000 bushels	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	20,221	16,108	4,055	3,004			43,388
2	20,002	16,528	4,081	2,967	10		43,588
3	19,751	16,673	4,198	3,029	10		43,661
4	19,428	16,493	4,135	3,328	10		43,394
5	19,416	16,498	4,154	3,292	10		43,370
Sunday							
7	19,227	16,867	4,229	3,621	10		43,954
8	18,970	16,612	4,190	3,604	10		43,586
9	18,849	16,706	4,206	3,628	30		43,419
10	18,709	16,579	4,230	3,628	30		43,176
Holiday							
12	18,541	16,558	4,225	3,658	30		43,012
Sunday							
14	18,240	16,538	4,371	4,128	40		43,317
15	17,855	16,523	4,398	4,353	70		43,197
16	17,312	16,736	4,265	4,367	71		42,751
17	17,106	16,741	4,455	4,366	71		42,739
18	16,929	16,920	4,363	4,384	71		42,667
19	16,448	17,004	4,258	4,587	95		42,392
Sunday							
21	15,589	16,863	4,391	4,855	95		41,793
22	15,176	16,827	4,269	4,949	95		41,316
23	14,851	17,219	4,291	4,991	114		41,466
24	14,594	17,121	4,380	5,034	114		41,243
25	14,575	17,119	4,612	5,093	115		41,514
26	14,720	17,123	4,658	5,148	125		41,774
Sunday							
28	14,491	17,306	4,694	5,202	137		41,830
29	14,275	17,093	4,739	5,121	159		41,387
30	13,824	17,236	4,734	5,170	204		41,168

NOTE: Open contracts in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of April 1952 accounted for over 99 per cent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

Date	1952			1952			1952			1952		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952	April	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:295	291	1/2	291	1/2-3/4	:293	289	3/4	289	3/4-7/8	:286	282 3/4
2	:293	3/4	290	1/2	291	3/4-92 1/4	:292	288	3/4	290-90 1/4	:284 1/2	281 1/2
3	:293	3/4	290	1/4	291	1/4-1/2	:291	288	1/4	289 1/4-1/2	:284 3/4	281 281
4	:291	1/4	288	1/4	290-90	1/4	:288	286	1/2	287 3/4-88 1/4	:281 1/2	279 1/2
5	:291	3/8	289	1/4	289	1/4-1/2	:289	287	1/4	287 1/2	:281 3/4	280 280
Sunday	:											
7	:290	288	1/4	289	1/2-3/4	:288	286	1/2	287	1/2-3/4	:280	280 3/4
8	:291	1/2	288	1/2	291	1/4-1/2	:289	286	1/2	288 3/4-89	:282 1/4	279 1/2
9	:292	290	3/4	290	1/2-3/4	:289	288	1/4	288-88	1/4	:282 3/4	281 281
10	:292	1/2	290	3/4	291-91	1/4	:289	288	1/4	288 1/4	:282 1/4	280 3/4
Holiday	:											
12	:292	1/4	291	1/4	291	1/4-1/2	:289	288	1/4	288 3/4-89	:281 3/4	281 1/2
Sunday	:											
14	:291	1/4	286	1/4	286	1/2-3/4	:289	284	1/2	284 1/2-3/4	:281 3/4	276 1/4
15	:287	7/8	284	1/2	287	3/4-7/8	:285	282	1/2	285 1/2-3/4	:277 3/4	274 3/4
16	:287	7/8	285	3/4	286	1/4-1/2	:286	283	3/4	283 3/4-84	:278	276 1/4
17	:286	1/4	284	1/4	286-86	1/4	:284	282	1/4	284 1/4	:276 3/4	274 1/2
18	:286	1/4	284	1/2	284	3/4-85	:284	282	1/2	283-83 1/4	:277 1/4	275 1/2
19	:284	1/4	282	1/2	282	1/2-3/4	:282	280	1/2	280 3/4-81	:275 1/4	273 1/2
Sunday	:											
21	:283	1/2	281	1/2	283	1/4	:281	280	1/2	281 1/4-1/2	:274 1/4	273 1/4
22	:286	1/4	284	1/4	286-86	1/4	:283	282	1/2	283 1/2-3/4	:276 3/4	274 3/4
23	:287	283	1/2	283	1/4-1/2	:284	280	5/8	280 3/4-81	:276 1/2	273 1/4	
24	:285	1/4	282	1/2	284	3/4-85	:282	279	1/2	282 1/4-1/2	:274 3/4	272 1/4
25	:287	284	1/4	286	3/4-87	:284	282	1/2	284 1/2-3/4	:276 1/4	273 3/4	
26	:288	286	1/4	287-87	1/4	:284	283	1/2	283 1/2-3/4	:276 1/4	274 3/4	
Sunday	:											
28	:290	286	1/2	289	3/4-7/8	:285	282	1/2	285 1/4-1/2	:276 1/2	274 1/2	
29	:290	3/4	289	1/2	288	3/4-89	:285	283	1/2	284-84 1/4	:276 1/2	274 1/4
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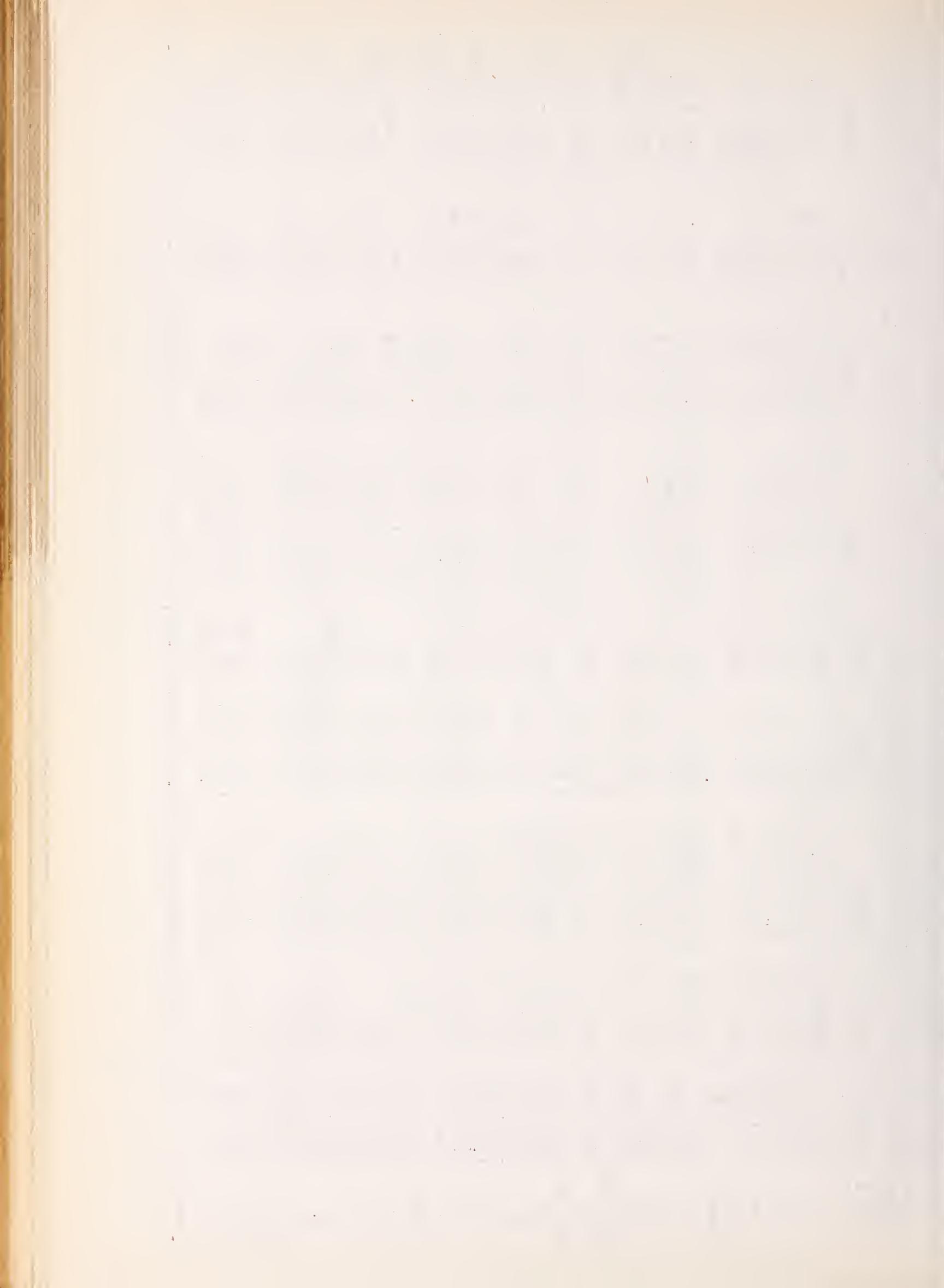
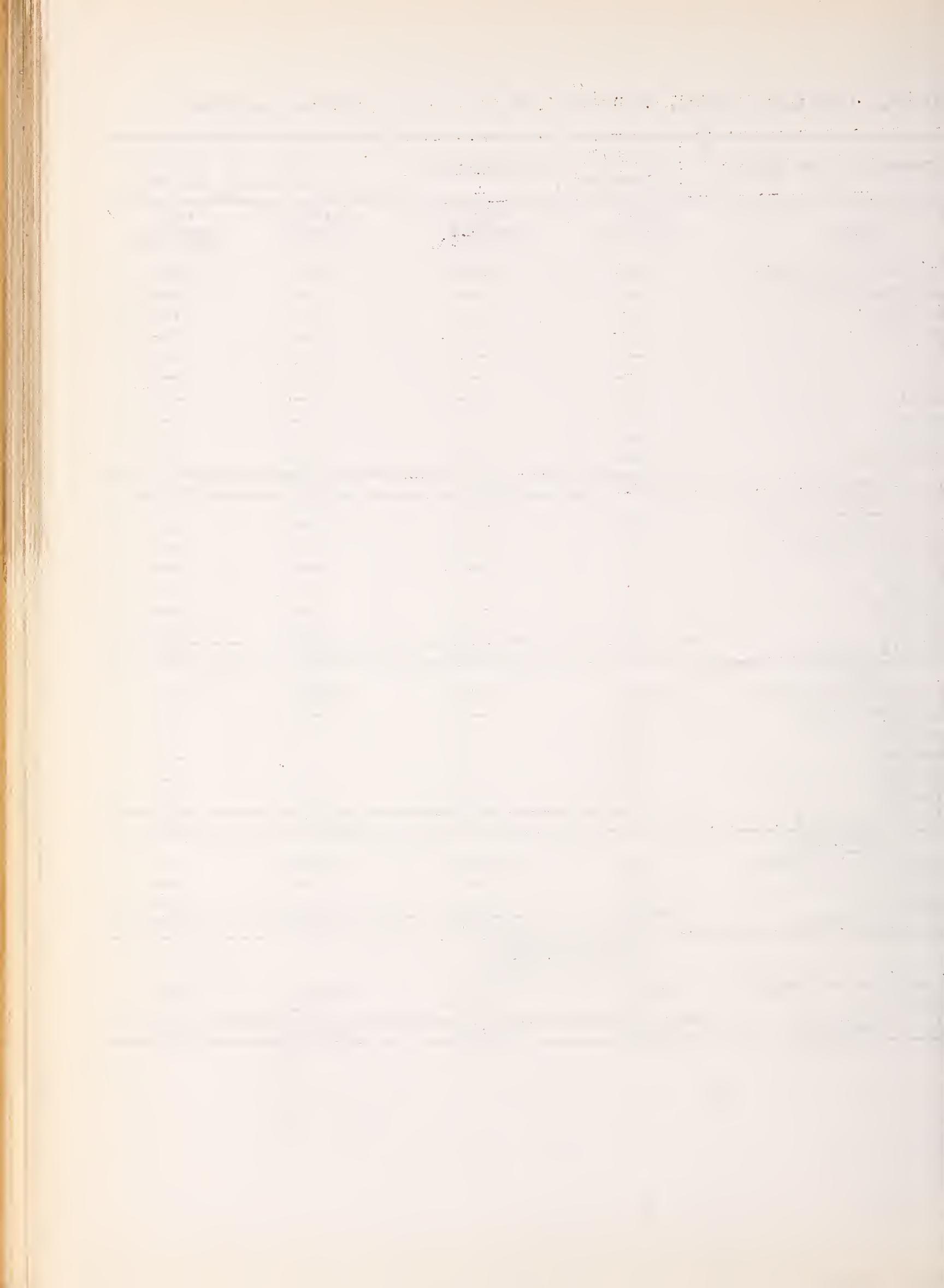


Table 33. 1952 MARCH FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial deliveries	Redeliveries	Total deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,063	2,248	3,311	1,159
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,063	2,248	3,311	1,159
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	900	1,364	2,264	618
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	900	1,364	2,264	618
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	4,352	5,729	10,081	2,212
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	4,352	5,729	10,081	2,212
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	570	1,100	1,670	70
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	570	1,100	1,670	70
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>				
In 1,000 pounds				
Chicago Board of Trade	58,800	10,800	69,600	1,500
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	58,800	10,800	69,600	1,500



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